Lethenteron appendix (American Brook Lamprey)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Cephalaspidomorphi (Lampreys)
Order: Petromyzontiformes (Lampreys)
Family: Lampetrinae (Northern Lampreys)

General comments:

One known occurrence in southern Maine

Species Conservation Range Maps for American Brook Lamprey:

Town Map: <u>Lethenteron appendix_Towns.pdf</u>
Subwatershed Map: <u>Lethenteron appendix_HUC12.pdf</u>

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Northeast Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee:

Risk: Yes, Data: Yes, Area: Yes, Spec: Yes, Warrant Listing: No, Total Categories with "Yes": 4

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to American Brook Lamprey:

Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic

Macrogroup Name Lakes and Ponds

Stressors Assigned to American Brook Lamprey:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to American Brook Lamprey or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to American Brook Lamprey:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to American Brook Lamprey or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

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